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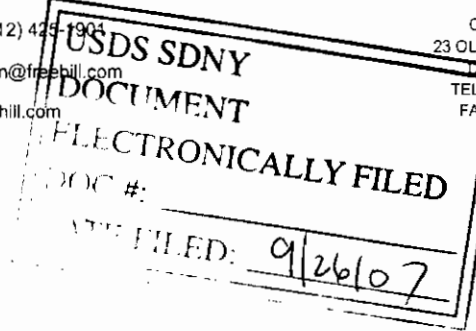
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September 18, 2007

Our Ref: 262-07/PJG/MAM

BY HAND

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
5000 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Mur Shipping B.V. v. Conwill Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.,
07-1253 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We represent the Plaintiff Mur Shipping BV. in connection with the above-referenced Rule B maritime attachment action which has been reassigned to Your Honor. We write to request that the Plaintiff be granted a sixty-day extension of time to serve the Summons and Complaint. The 120-day period expires on September 24, 2007.

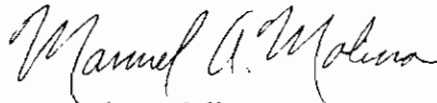
Plaintiff initiated this action on May 22, 2007, seeking security, in the sum of \$133,772.69 for its maritime claim via an attachment of Defendant's property in this District pursuant to Rule B. (A copy of the Verified Complaint is attached for the Court's easy reference). Judge Karas granted Plaintiff's application on the same day. (A copy of the Order is attached). To date, Plaintiff has not been successful in restraining any assets of the Defendant, although it continues its efforts to do so by effecting daily service of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment upon various New York banks. We note that Local Admiralty Rule B.2 recognizes the importance of keeping Rule B actions *ex parte* until property is actually restrained, and provides that notice of attachment is not required to be given to the Defendant until after its property has been restrained. We respectfully submit that service of the Summons and Complaint at this time would defeat the purposes of Rule B.

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In light of the foregoing considerations, we therefore respectfully request that Your Honor grant the within application and extend Plaintiff's time to effect service of process to November 26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,


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Plaintiff's request for
a 60-day extension of
time to serve the
Summons and Complaint
~~and~~ is granted nunc
pro tunc, effective
September 24, 2007.

So ordered.


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